



Gas Works Park Play Area Renovation

Public Meeting #1

NOTES

Tuesday, March 11, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Comments

- Natural Elements can sometimes look like too much plastic – stay away from at this park to reflect industrial history of park
- Prefer industrial / mechanical look
- Like to see a mural element
- Like to see a scientific element
- Would like a really long slide
- Interested in seeing a connection between inside play barn and outside play area
- Floor/fall protection on inside of play barn may allow for more experiences / climbing / adventure on rainy days.
- Barn not utilized, like the idea of indoor play option
- Would like to see a water element, similar to Lake Union Park
- Shelters can make for a homeless hangout, concerned about safety
- Patrols for night activity – relationship with Parks and City
- Design in way to keep clean and away from potential encampment issues
- Would like to see industrial or “Steam Punk” aesthetic
- Things that parents can’t fit into with kids are negative, need to be accessible and safe
- Sitting area in Maple Leaf Paly Area has gears, could use as an example
- Preserve character of park but create play area – balance historic, provide ADA
- Originally had play area when park opened and most items have been removed
- Pipes could fit into historic feel
- Slides
- Boat drawing provided by Isabella, water element
- Brighten areas with translucent roofing that is structurally sound
- Friends of group is involved, want to speed up process if possible

